

Accomplishments Template

[Company Name] Reduces Methane Emissions through the Natural Gas STAR Program

Congratulations to all those who helped [Company name] implement the cost-effective technologies and practices that led to another successful year as an EPA Natural Gas STAR partner. This year, we reduced our methane emissions by [XX] million cubic feet (MMcf), saving \$[XX] in the process. This brings our total reductions since joining the program in [Year] to [XX] MMcf.

Natural Gas STAR is a voluntary program that encourages companies across the natural gas industry to reduce methane emissions by adopting cost-effective technologies and practices. More than 110 other companies in the natural gas industry participate in the Program. In addition, the Gas STAR Program is endorsed by [INGAA/AGA/API/GPA/SGA]. Methane, the main component of natural gas, is considered to be a greenhouse gas.

With your help, we can continue to reduce methane emissions and further increase our efficiency. **OPTION 1** - In fact, in [Insert start date of new project], [Insert department that will implement new project] will begin a new project to [Insert goal of project]. We will: [Insert details of project here, e.g., facilities affected by the project, time frame, how goals will be accomplished, who will benefit from the program and how] **OPTION 2** - Plans for the coming year include: [Insert list of projects]

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[Insert departments/individuals] are specifically recognized for their important roles in our past and continuing success in the Gas STAR Program. Thanks to these [groups/people], [Company name] has implemented a wide variety of technologies recommended by the Natural Gas STAR Program, as well as other practices identified by company personnel, such as [Insert list of some practices implemented]. Adopting these practices makes our natural gas operations more efficient—and therefore more profitable—over the long term.

[Insert quote from Company Spokesperson, such as the following: "I encourage every division to take advantage of the Natural Gas STAR Program's information when looking for ideas on reducing costs and improving efficiency. Our active participation in the program clearly places us in a win-win situation. By reducing gas losses, we are protecting the environment and improving our bottom line by getting more natural gas to market."]

For more information about Natural Gas STAR, visit the Program's Web site at www.epa.gov/gasstar.